

No. 23-13698

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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

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COIN CENTER, ET AL.,

*Plaintiffs-Appellants,*

v.

SECRETARY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY,

*Defendants-Appellees,*

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Appeal from the United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida,  
T. Kent Wetherell II, U.S. District Judge  
No. 3:22-cv-20375

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**TIME SENSITIVE AMENDED, UNOPPOSED  
MOTION OF BRIAN C. LEA TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL  
FOR AMICUS CURIAE BLOCKCHAIN ASSOCIATION**

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**CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PERSONS AND  
CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (CIP)**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 26.1 and Eleventh Circuit Rule 26.1-1, 26.1-2, and 26.1-3, the Blockchain Association states that it is a nonprofit organization organized under the laws of the District of Columbia. It has no parent corporation and no publicly held company owns ten percent or more of its stock. The Blockchain Association provides the following list of interested persons and Corporate Disclosure Statement:

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January 24, 2025

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Amicus Curiae Blockchain Association (“Blockchain”) counsel BRIAN C. LEA, pursuant to 11th Circuit Rule 27-1(c)(2), respectfully requests leave to withdraw as counsel for Blockchain in this case. On January 29, Mr. Lea will be leaving the law offices of Jones Day to pursue a new opportunity. He will therefore no longer be counsel in this matter. Remaining counsel will continue to represent Blockchain in this matter. No party objects to the relief requested in this Motion. Nor does amicus curiae Andreessen Horowitz object to the relief requested in this Motion.

WHEREFORE, BRIAN C. LEA respectfully requests that this Court grant him leave to withdraw as counsel in this matter and remove his name and e-mail from electronic notification.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

This motion complies with Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 27(d)(2)(A) because it contains 118 words. The motion also complies with the typeface and typestyle requirements of Rule 32(a)(5) and Rule 32(a)(6) because it was prepared in a proportionally-spaced typeface using Microsoft Word in 14-point Times New Roman.

Dated: January 24, 2025

/s/ Brian C. Lea  
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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on January 24, 2025, the foregoing was electronically filed with the Clerk of Court using the Appellate PACER system, which automatically serves e-mail notification of such filings to the attorneys of record who are registered participants in the Court's electronic notice and filing system and each of whom may access this filing via the Court's Appellate PACER system.

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